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### LOCAL NEWS.

#### LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—St. John's Record for April will be issued this week.

—A daughter was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Clark of Brooklyn Terrace.

—The Monday Evening Whist club will not be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penman owing to the illness of their daughter.

—The Young Ladies Home Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet this evening in the chapel to sew for the poor families of the church.

—Several of the young people of the city will attend the Williamstown High School reception at Williamstown, Friday evening. A special car will be run.

—F. J. Haskins is about to build a horse barn on his farm on the east road to Adams. The barn will be 32x45 feet and will stand south of Mr. Haskins' house.

—There will be a lecture on Cuba at Miller Hall Tuesday, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., by Rev. T. L. Legue, subject, "Spanish Despotism in Cuba." Admission free.

—M. C. Swartz of New Haven, Conn., inventor of the Acme Cash Railway system, is in this city making arrangements for the extension of the system from the present store of Samuel Culy & Co. to the new one.

—Rev. J. C. Tebbetts exchanged pulpits yesterday morning with Rev. Dr. Yoder of Adams, and Rev. I. C. Smart of Pittsfield, preached at the Congregational church morning and evening in exchange with Rev. W. L. Tenney.

—Sherman & Plumb's store in the Davenport block has been considerably enlarged by the removal of a stairway on the west side. This makes room for a larger show window and a new one is being put in.

—"Delmonico's at 6," which Marie Janzen scored such a hit in last season, will be the attraction at the Columbia tomorrow night. The company is an exceptionally strong one and is headed by Miss Dixie Frigusza, leading lady in Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" last season.

—Architect H. Neil Wilson of Pittsfield was in the city today in consultation with the school-house building committee. City Engineer Emigh and Superintendent Hall. The plans are completed and work on the buildings will begin as soon as the contracts can be let.

—The Saturday Afternoon Whist club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Ray at her home on Church street. The first prize, a cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. Albert Smith, and the booby was awarded to Mrs. Horace E. Wing.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Dora Gelineans of the Bridgewater Normal school is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Mathew Owens of East Quincy st. is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Miss Ada L. Miner of Rose, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. B. H. Thompson of Luther street.

Mrs. Katherine Robinson of the Westfield Normal school is the guest for a few days of her sister, Miss Alice Robinson, teacher at the Union street school.

N. S. Barber of Pownal, Vt., has accepted a position in the store of Tutti & Bryant.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Brooklyn street spent Sunday with relatives at Bennington, Vt.

Miss Anna Dresser, teacher at the high school did not resume her duties today on account of illness.

N. J. Smith of Keene, N. H., has accepted a position with the Sampson Manufacturing company.

Herbert F. Burrage, teacher at the high school, returned last night from a few days' visit with friends in Worcester.

Russell Ferguson of Luther street, recently in the employ of the C. T. Sampson Manufacturing company, has accepted a position with Alexander McDouall on Center street.

## By Telegraph 3:00 O'CLOCK.

### MARVELOUS!

The Greatest Medical Discovery of Modern Times is Announced Today.

### DEATH FOR DISEASE GERMS.

THE ROENTGEN RAY HAS BEEN FOUND TO KILL THE GERMS OF CHOLERA, DIPHTHERIA AND EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, April 13.—Another startling announcement in the advancement of science is made today, the most important, perhaps, ever made.

Prof. Pratt, the famous electro-therapeutist and Hugh Wightman, bacteriologist of Bennett Medical college, make the almost incredible announcement that it has been demonstrated completely within the last week that epidemic diseases are impossible in the future.

Among the dread diseases no longer to be feared and for whose germs certain death has been discovered are Asiatic cholera, diphtheria, glanders and typhoid fever.

The means used is the famous Roentgen x-ray.

The experiments have been made on disease germs of full growth in tubes. Repeated experiments have shown that the magnetic lines of force in two hours, passing through the tubes, has annihilated the germs.

The cholera germs were most easily killed.

The doctors say that the ray by certain modifications will kill any and all infectious germs.

The college faculties here endorse the discovery.

The electrical equipment used in these discoveries is the best in the west, and the greatest medical discovery of modern times is asserted to have been made.

### COUNT YAMAGATA PLEASED.

The Great Japanese General Rides 3 Miles a Minute Today in New York State.

(See below for the Transcript.)

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 13.—The New York Central train bearing the great Japanese field marshal, Count Yamagata, his suite and Governor Morton's staff reached here at 10 o'clock this morning. The count was surprised and greatly pleased at the splendid speed of the train between here and Buffalo, which at times exceeded a mile a minute.

The Japanese representatives left Washington today to meet the great general at New York.

The train arrived at Albany at 1:30. Carriages carried the count to the executive chamber where Governor Morton welcomed his royal guest in a brief speech. After a brief speech of thanks by Yamagata and viewing the capitol, the party left for New York. Great crowds were on the streets.

LOST ART RE-DISCOVERED.

The Body of a New Hampshire Man Has Been Treated for Mummification.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

CHICAGO, April 11.—A special dispatch to the Tribune today from Toledo, O., gives an account of an attempt to reproduce the lost art of mummifying bodies. Medical men and scientists have become greatly interested in the experiment.

The work has been done by one Karl Mathias on the remains of A. C. Weeks of Warren, N. Y., who died a few weeks ago very suddenly aboard a train that was entering the city.

Karl Mathias claims to have discovered the ancient Egyptian process of mummification, and with the consent of the friends of the dead man, he has prepared the remains in the following manner: By means of chemicals and treatment the skin was made as hard and brown as tanned leather. The interior of the body was treated with secret chemicals.

Mathias says the experiment is a complete success as neither the sun nor rain has affected the body in the slightest in the exposure to which it has been subjected.

The body was shipped to New Hampshire today. Before its shipment many reviewed the remains. Medical men from

## By Telegraph 5:00 O'CLOCK.

### FITZ HUGH LEE APPOINTED.

Our New Consul at Havana in Place of Mr. Williams Resigned.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Fitz Hugh Lee of Virginia was nominated as consul general at Havana, vice R. O. Williams resigned. The appointment is one of great importance at this time.

Consul Williams has been in the service twenty-four years. He resigned a year ago. Fitz Hugh Lee is a nephew of General Lee.

### TERRIBLE RAILROAD WRECK

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., April 13.—News from East Hampton, a few miles above here, tells of a desperate gang of highwaymen's work last night.

About midnight this morning four masked men attacked and looted at several places in Connecticut

Early this Morning.

Had Removed a Number of Bricks. Case Knives, Pocketknives and Scissors. Pressed into Service. Prisoners Hereafter will Eat Without Knives.

Through the vigilance of the police an attempt to break from the station house was thwarted last evening. The work of removing bricks from the north wall on the first floor was discovered by Captain Deane at about 7:30 o'clock, and just in time, for had the prisoners been allowed much more time for the task an escape would have resulted and the efforts of the officers for ten days would have amounted to naught.

There were six prisoners in the corridor on the first floor, and among them was Samuel Clark, a young lad who had caused the police considerable trouble. Clark was arrested Saturday on a charge which had been levied for him for defaulting his ball bond while he was awaiting trial for larceny.

Besides Clark there were five prisoners who had been arrested for numerous offenses Saturday and yesterday.

When the prisoners were detected in the act of breaking out they had succeeded in removing enough bricks from under a window sill to make quite a hole and had already commenced operations on the outer wall. The implements used were case knives which had been used at a pocket knife, and even a pair of scissors had been brought into use. The prisoners were carefully searched and the knives and scissors were taken away from them.

Chief Kendall has allowed the prisoners knives and forks when meals were served, but thinks he will allow them food hereafter which may be eaten without either knife or fork.

HE IS RE-ENGAGED.

A PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

DR. SWESTEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY THIS AFTERNOON.

The younger Doctor Swesten, the itinerant physician who has become quite well-known in this city and vicinity by his method of treatment was arrested by Officer Whipple this afternoon. The charge against him was that he has practiced medicine in this state without being a registered physician.

William Campbell.

William Campbell, aged 71 years, died Sunday at his home on Chase avenue from a complication of diseases from which he suffered many years. Mr. Campbell was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to this country when he was sixteen years of age. He settled first in the eastern part of the state and had lived in this city thirty-eight years. He came here to be a boot dresser tender in the Estey mill on River street. He acted in the same capacity in the Beaver and Union mills and gave up work about ten years ago. He left North Adams about 1864, spent five years at Taunton and returned to this city. He was married forty-eight years ago. He is survived by his widow Catherine and six daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. David Bunton, Mrs. Herbert Daniels, Mrs. William Hope, Mrs. John Vincent and Miss Vina Campbell all of this city and Mrs. James Smith of Jewett city, Conn. The sons are Andrew C. Campbell of Janesville, Wis., and William Campbell of this city.

Mr. Campbell was well known and highly regarded in this community. He was an industrious and kind man.

The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. D. Penny officiating.

INDUSTRIAL CHRISTIAN LEAGUE.

A meeting of the men of the Universal church was held yesterday afternoon and the report of the committee on the project of forming an Industrial Christian league was heard. The meeting decided to have the committee report again in two weeks at which time the exact plans for definite organization will be considered. The purpose of the postponement in organizing the league is that plans may be perfected whereby the work may be brought under the supervision of the church organization.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Various rumors are afloat concerning changes in the music of the Congregational church, but the report that Prof. Mietzke Sunday night announced an important change in regard to the choir is not true. Sometime ago Prof. Mietzke, thinking it appropriate at this time that he should do so, tendered his resignation but his resignation was not accepted, and there seems to be intention or desire to accept it. Prof. Mietzke was being highly esteemed by the church as its musical director.

TAKEN TO NORWICH.

B. G. Olds to Open a Street on the Hill at Brattleboro.

B. G. Olds has decided to improve a lot of his property on the side of the hill at Brattleboro, a short distance west of the Garrison place. This is the tract that Mr. Olds thought would make a good park for that part of the city, but it could not now be bought for the purpose at an ordinary price, for the owner has decided to open a street fifty feet wide running east and west across the side of the hill. The street will be graded and put in good condition and the light timber will be cut off, while the large trees will be left for the purchasers of lots to retain or dispose of as they please. Lots will be sold only on the upper side of the street, and there will be about twenty in all. Mr. Olds thinks these lots will be especially desirable owing to the fine view they command, and says that some of them are already spoken for. The work of clearing the land and grading the street will soon be begun.

J. Andrew Cleghorn has been so unfortunate as to lose the hearing of his right ear. An abscess formed in the ear and has destroyed the ear-drum.

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It has been decided that the prizes to be offered to the boys in the TRANSCRIPT prize contest will include a pleasure party to New York going and coming by Hudson river boats, taking a sail down the bay to Coney Island, a ride up Broadway through New York and a visit to Central Park. It is intended to so arrange the contest that not only two or three boys will be able to enjoy the trip but that a large party of enterprising boys can easily earn the right to go; the more the merrier.

In addition to this trip one to Boston and some seaside resort in that direction is also under consideration. Among the other prizes will be a bicycle of the best make, a good watch, suit of clothes, fishing tackle, etc. We expect to be able to make a full announcement of the details by Tuesday or Wednesday.

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A few words record my views on the subject; but this I know, that I never was more anxious to despoil a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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**"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."**

From the Seal of North Adams.

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**INCONTESTABLE EVIDENCE AGAINST THE WILSON BILL.**

We would call attention here to one of the most conspicuous of our outrageous results of the Wilson tariff bill. The bill, conceived and born in the most disgraceful legislation of this country's history, and now about to bring overwhelming defeat upon the party which enacted it, has proven a particular curse to the woolen industry of the United States. The following facts and figures gathered by special effort and enterprise of the Textile Manufacturers' Journal, an authority in matters pertaining to manufacturing interests as discouraging as they are on the face of them yet far from showing the actual condition, as many of the mills now in full operation will be closed down in a short time, a great many manufacturers preferring to run full and complete their orders rather than run on part time.

A summary of the result of the Textile Journal's inquiries shows that in woolens, 256 mills reported, of which 131 are running full; 61 are closed entirely, and 61 are running on fractional time. Out of a total capacity of 16,572 looms, 11,595 (or 69 per cent.) are still in operation. They are running on an average of 49 hours per week, or 82 per cent. of their full time, which is equivalent to 9,398 looms, only 37 per cent. of the total number of looms reported on, running on full time; or in other words, equivalent to the 235 mills running on the reduced time of 34 hours per week, or only 57 per cent. of their full time. The full complement of employees for these mills is given at 42,357, of which but 27,206, or 64 per cent., are at present employed. The pay rolls when compared with those of 1892 show an average reduction of 18.8 per cent.

We are informed that the beautiful streets and lawns of Greenfield,—now a delight and charm for all who see them,—are largely the result of private effort and individual pride taken in the town's beautification and good appearance. And Greenfield's improvement was brought about by just such a movement, commenced by it, as is proposed in this article, namely—every one doing his part and taking a lively interest in improving the immediate portion of the town where he lives.

Let North Adams imitate Greenfield. Let us get up and get out of our untidy and needlessly dirty appearance,—for such it is at present.

There is a bright young politician in Williams college, who has had the good fortune to bring honor to his college and himself as well. At the recent meeting of the American Republican College league held in the auditorium at Chicago, Fred B. Whitney, Williams '97, was elected department chairman of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island and a member of the national executive committee of the league, a prize for which both Harvard and Yale made a protracted fight, and which Senator Thurston finally settled in favor of the Williams men, who discreetly held "the key of the situation." Mr. Whitney is now engaged in organizing the New England colleges for the Republican cause, and says the enthusiasm shown is very marked. The father of this courageous politician is chairman of the Chicago Republican delegation to the St. Louis convention.

In carpets, 17 mills report a total of 2,296 looms of which but 1,892 are in operation, 4 mills are on reduced time, averaging 45 hours per week, giving an average for the total number of mills of 5.25 hours per week; equivalent to but 1573 looms (69 per cent.) running full time. The total complement of employees is 5,233; now employed 6,921, or 78.5 per cent. The pay rolls under the same comparison show an average reduction of 15.9 per cent.

In blankets and flannels 41 mills report 1,462 looms of which 1,289 are in operation; nine mills are closed entirely and three are running on reduced time, averaging 30.2 hours per week, giving a general average of 45.1 hours per week for all the mills in operation, which is equivalent to the total looms reported running only 12.9 hours per week, or 71.5 per cent. of full time; also equivalent to 71.5 per cent. of the total number of looms, or 1,046 looms, running on full time. Out of 3,445 operatives but 2,790 are at present employed, a percentage of 85.5. The pay rolls show an average reduction of 18.9 per cent. when compared with those of 1892.

Three mills employed on shawls report. These have a total of seventy-seven looms, of which only twenty-six (33.7 per cent.) are in operation. One mill is on 31 time, or forty-five hours per week, giving a general average of 62.1 hours per week. For all the mills, equivalent to the total looms, or 28.3 per cent. of the total looms, running on full time. These mills employ 350 men, at present but 290 are at work, a percentage of 86.5. The mill did not report as to their pay rolls.

Two mills reported on woollen skirts, with a total of 21 looms, employing 50 operatives; these mills are both running full. No reports received on the comparative pay rolls.

Forty-two mills on yarns reported, with a capacity of 530 cards and combs, 200 of which, or 74.1 per cent. are in operation; 8 mills are closed, 13 are running on reduced time averaging 28.3 hours per week, giving a general average of 49.1 hours per week for all the mills in operation, which is equivalent to all the cards and combs running 31 hours per week, or 66.3 per cent. of full running time; also equivalent to 176 or only 52 per cent. cards and combs running on full time. The total number of operatives is 8,638, of which but 5,718 are at present employed, a percentage of 68.9. The present pay rolls show an average reduction of 15.7 per cent. when compared with those of 1892.

In view of these facts, we want to ask how the manufacturer and laboring man proposes to vote in this presidential year? Will it be to sustain a policy and party that has all but ruined one of the country's greatest industries?

**WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR NORTH ADAMS.**

In a recent issue of the TRANSCRIPT, touching on the question of clay work for the coming season and needed improvements, said: "With the coming of summer comes new duties suitable to the season. It is the season of outdoor work and improvement, and here in North Adams it ought to be a season of marked improvement in the appearance of the city. Our board of public works and street commissioners will be expected to do the most in accomplishing good results for the city's improvement this season. People are tired of the slack and ill-kept sidewalks, and are anxious for something better than the dirt roads that now have to answer for our main streets."

It is apparent to all that there are important duties resting with our city officials in this matter of improving the appearance of our city. But the whole burden should not be thrown on them. Every private citizen of North Adams has a part to perform in helping the appearance of our city, and until private citizens are interested and willing to help, the appearance of our surroundings will be neither pleasing nor beautiful.

First, let every person look to his own residence and its environs.

Se that no rubbish and litter is left about the premises. Cleanliness and tidiness is the first law in this matter.

Take pride in the appearance of your lawn, and see that it is kept as green and clean as can make it.

See that the walk in front of your property is in good repair. Don't wait for the city to mend a broken walk or clean out a nasty gutter. Insist upon its being done yourself. If everyone would only take a real pride in that part of the street in front of his own residence what an improvement would result. Not only would private effort thus accomplish a great deal, but the city authorities would respond to such an interest from the mere force of public opinion as well as from their inclinations.

Every private citizen needs to wake up and find out that he individually has something to do in improving the appearance of North Adams—the duty is right about his own residence or in the street in front of it.

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### SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our  
Neighbor Towns.

### AT ADAMS TODAY.

Miss Elizabeth Diehl.

Mrs. Catherine Hayes received notice  
this morning of the death of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Diehl at the  
Northampton insane asylum. Miss Diehl  
formerly lived here and was a very popular  
young woman but having lost her reason  
was confined to the asylum about seven years ago. Mrs. Hayes went to  
Northampton and the remains will be  
brought to this town for interment.

Miss Jessie Gordon.

Miss Jessie Gordon, the seventeen-year-old daughter of William Gordon of Zylonite, died at the hospital in North Adams Sunday night of typhoid pneumonia. The girl was taken to the hospital Thursday night. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon from her late home at Zylonite, Rev. A. B. Penniman officiating.

James H. McGrath returned to Harvard college Saturday.

Miss Anna K. Green, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Green, returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., Saturday.

Miss Rena Bowen of Bridgewater Normal school is at home for a few days. Miss Margaret Faulkner of Pittsfield is visiting Miss Mamie Burns.

A great many people visited Forest park Sunday.

The Hibernians held their semi-monthly meeting Sunday and elected Thomas Scollen alternate delegate to the state convention in Boston April 20.

A new lumber shed has been built near H. J. Arnold's saw mill.

Richard Savage has secured the necessary privilege and will conduct a boot-blacking stand in front of the Greyclock house.

There was no Sunday school at St. Charles' church Sunday and vespers and benediction occurred at 7 o'clock, p. m. At this sermon Rev. Fr. Moran preached an eloquent sermon.

An anniversary requiem mass was celebrated at St. Charles' church this morning for Mrs. Margaret Moran-Tumpene and a requiem will be said Saturday morning for the late sister, Sister Lillian McGrath.

The case of Henry O'Neil, who was charged with permitting his 11-year-old boy to stay away from school, was continued Saturday afternoon for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Thomas L. Dow is suffering with a sprained wrist.

The Riverside Athletic club of North Adams will give an exhibition at the opera house from Friday evening.

Zelotus Wood is remodeling the Bowker homestead on Maple street and will soon boarders there.

The Greyclock creamery company has not begun operations yet although the plant is in readiness. The farmers are not yet prepared to furnish cream but a trip through Lanesboro and neighboring towns by Messrs. Phelps and Curtis of the company, Saturday, showed that a majority of them intend to supply the plant.

Thomas Riley gave a pleasant party at his home on Commercial street Saturday evening in honor of his fifty-third birthday. Vocal music, dancing with music by Brothers' orchestra and other forms of entertainment gave a great deal of pleasure to the many friends present.

The eighty-eighth birthday of F. O. Sayles will occur Tuesday.

The W. K. S. society have arranged for a hop which will occur at the opera house Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. Zalmer exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. J. C. Tebbets of North Adams.

Frank Desautels, assistant overseer in the spinning department of the Berkshire mills left today to become overseer of the same department in the mills of the Utica, N. Y., cotton company.

John T. Mulcaire of Warren, well known to many Adams people, will open a shoe store in Jones' block.

It is probable that at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Young Men's Literary and Debating club a committee will be appointed to arrange for a banquet.

"The Greatest Help in Religion" was Rev. O. L. Darling's subject Sunday evening.

The temperance committee of the Baptist Young People's Union led Sunday evening's meeting and the topic was "Who is My Neighbor?"

There will be two excellent attractions at the opera house this week. Tuesday evening Atkinson's "Peek's Bad Boy," will hold the boards and Conroy and Fox in "O'Flaherty's Vacation" will be here Friday evening.

Mr. Brown, father of Mrs. D. R. Smith of this town, died at North Adams, Sunday.

There will be a special meeting of George E. Sayles Grand Army post Wednesday evening and every member, active and associate, is requested to attend.

The Alger property on Alger street will be sold at public auction Tuesday afternoon.

Lafayette band will be in attendance every evening at the St. Jean Baptiste fair and a first class entertainment will be given by them and other talent. The society's hall on Commercial street is being tastefully arranged for the affair and there are many fancy and useful articles to be disposed of.

James T. Baker went to Boston Sunday after singing in the Unitarian church at Greenfield.

Edward Cassidy won the suit in J. R. O'Brien's club Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Simmons left this morning for Hot Springs, N. C. Mr. Simmons has been ill for some time and the trip is taken for the benefit of his health.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Octave Onlette.

CHESTER.

Howard Carlson is the cream gatherer for the Greyclock creamery. There will be but one for the present.

The remains of Joseph Guerard who died at Pittsfield Friday were buried here on Sunday. He leaves a widow and three children.

The W. C. T. U. meeting was well attended in spite of the storm and an entertaining program was given. The next regular meeting will be held at L. C. Howard's next Thursday afternoon.

An effort is being made to form an orchestra of both ladies and gentlemen.

Jennie Martin's on Church street Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Spencer returns to Winona today.

A runaway horse galloped Church street this morning, doing some marvelous turns between trees and fences.

Philibet Contois moves to Pittsfield today where he will make his home.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Fletcher Dalrymple died April 5. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home of her father Levi Canedy. Interment in the Hall cemetery in Halifax.

The following persons have registered at the Glen house the past week: Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, Saratoga; C. Woodruff, North Adams; George F. Way, Boston; J. L. Townsend, Springfield; E. John Corkins, Miners Rest, Searsburg; J. W. Moss, Concord; E. W. Mason, Boston.

W. A. Brown is building a sugar house. Albert Legate and family have moved into George Porter's house at 2 Church street.

Willie Donahue of Greenfield made his father William Donahue a short visit last week.

Miss Nera Corkins, who has been visiting her friend Valma Canedy at the Glen House, returned to her home in Searsburg with her father last week. Miss Corkins is one of Whitingham's most successful school teachers.

H. E. Reed has moved into Charles Putnam's house and Hull & Allen will occupy the store and tenement vacated by Reed.

Mrs. S. D. Faulkner fell on the ice April 2 and dislocated her wrist.

Charles Faulkner has traded his fancy bay horse to Martin Brown. Charlie says things were scattered so much in the barn mornings that it was too much trouble to take account of stock.

Arthur Roberts visited friends last week and returned home Friday. Arthur is at the head of the firm of A. F. Roberts & Co. at Brattleboro.

It is pleasing to note the harmony now existing between the business men of this village. This is right gentlemen; there is room and work enough for all and we must pull together if we establish the new industries contemplated.

Miss Jane Heath from West Danville Vt., is boarding at Ozias Kingsley's for a few weeks while she is being treated by Bradley Newell, the healer.

Your correspondent in looking up the scenes of this village is surprised to see so much now being done. Who supposed E. P. Reed was making and selling five thousand syrup cans a year or that the North River Manufacturing Co., was shipping two car loads of butter boxes a week? Why don't you advertise gentlemen? It will bring money into your pockets and help the editor to send a better paper into your family.

BLACKINTON.

The school opened this morning after our week's vacation.

Rev. Mr. Peaney of North Adams occupied the pulpit at Union church Sunday and preached a very fine sermon.

Miss Annie Eadie is home from the Bridgewater Normal school for a ten days vacation.

Millie Abbott of Pittsfield spent Sunday in her home in this village.

The Sunday school concert that was to have been held Sunday evening has been postponed one week.

The social held in School Hall Saturday evening by the Y. M. M. I. society was very largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lizzie Moloney, who has been under the care of Dr. Galvin and suffering from a very bad cold, is recovering.

The next lecture of the people's course will be held Wednesday evening in School Hall and Prof. Lafavour of Williamstown will be the speaker. With the "X" Bay for a subject, this is something that should interest everyone and it is hoped a large audience will be present.

The first annual sale of the Temperance Ladies Aid will open Tuesday evening at Father Mathew hall. Besides the sale of fancy articles there will be refreshment tables, an entertainment each evening and dancing from 9:30 until 12. Special cars will be run to Williamstown and North Adams, as many have expressed a desire to attend from the above places. Admission will be ten cents.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter of Boston were here last week to be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wells, marriage which was held last Friday. Mr. Wells returned Saturday. Mrs. Wells and daughter will remain a week longer.

Miss May Ketchum returned home today from a few days' visit with her brother, Edward Ketchum of Brooklyn.

A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Hamer.

WHITINGHAM.

Dr. Rising is visiting at his home in Connecticut.

Frank Hicks came home April 1 to keep his citizenship in this town.

Christina Murdoch received a visit last week from a young friend from Wilmington.

E. P. Wheeler and son Arthur went to Bridgeport, Conn., last week.

Mrs. Bryant of Wilmington is visiting at her Cheshire home.

Frank Albee and wife spent last Monday in Readsboro.

J. W. Sawyer is visiting his daughter in Jacksonsville.

Tom Stone has gone to Newfane to work during the summer.

Lilla Adams, who has been with her grandmother Mrs. Jillson four weeks, returned home last Sunday.

A. A. Smith sold eight steam washers in ten days recently.

Will Wiley and wife have been visiting with friends about here during the dull times in the Readsboro chair shop.

A serious conflagration was nipped in the bud at L. C. Howard's a few days ago.

A fire that was employed in smoking a ham became too large for its position and leaped from the barrel to the roof of the pizza, but was soon smothered.

We hear that before long eggs will be sold by weight instead of the dozen. It will be a more just way.

H. E. Knowlton is planning to build a large three story wooden building as soon as climate conditions will permit.

Old winter danced another Highland fling last Friday and Saturday. He hates to leave us as much as summer guests do.

Rev. Mr. McKenzie preached his farewell sermon Easter Sunday. Almost with out exception the people express great regret at his departure.

A few men in town have a bad habit of not driving their teams. It sometimes happens that a woman while driving meets a loaded team that is to all appearances alone. She doesn't enjoy screaming to the man to tell him his business—all the funny anecdotes to the contrary notwithstanding.

Methodist services will be continued at the hall, after conference has dissolved until notice of their discontinuance is given.

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W. B. Brown of Tacoma states there has not been any trouble there from the Colorado

